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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Baranda, et al.
Serial No.: 10/010,937
Filed: 11/13/2001
Group Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: Charles, Marcus
For: ELEVATOR BELT ASSEMBLY WITH NOISE AND
VIBRATION REDUCING GROOVELESS JACKET
ARRANGEMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2003, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-9 and 15-20, which were identified as Inventive in the Office Action. This election is made with traverse.

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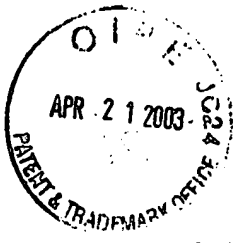
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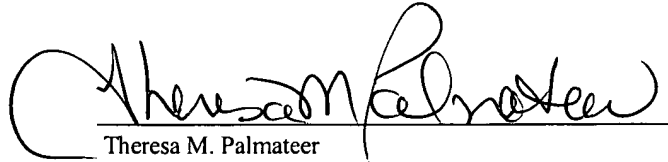
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